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**AMENDMENT- B (submitted on Feb. 23, 2001)**

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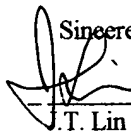
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Dear Sir:

In response to your Office Action mailed on 02/13/01, please find Amendment below according to your Final Action. Please be advised that my address has been changed as above.

Sincerely,

  
J. T. Lin (applicant).

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**1. Changes to Specifications:**

Page 1, lines 25, 27 and 28, change "LTV" to "UV".

Page 2, line 18, change "Co) only" to "(b) only".

Page 4, line 27, change "was tom apart" to "was torn apart".

Page 4, line 31, change "has not" to "has not been developed so far."

Page 5, line 13, change "U-V" to "UV".

Page 6, line 33, change "LTV" to "UV".

**2. Change to Abstract**

Page 16, line 8 and <sup>NE</sup> line 14 change " sclera ciliary tissue" to "sclera tissue".

**3. Version of replacements:**

**CLAIMS:**

1 20. A method of performing refractive surgery by reshaping a portion of corneal tissue, said  
2 method comprising the steps of:

3 selecting a gas laser generated by transverse electrical discharge in a mixture of neutral  
4 gases including at least helium gas and having a pulsed output beam of predetermined

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